

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in response to the Interview with the Examiner on Feb. 20, 2007. The Applicant believes the case is in condition for allowance. To the extent any rejections or objections are still applicable, they are respectfully traversed.

Claims 26-28, 33-36, 38-40, 42-44, 46-47 and 50-68 are pending in the case.

No claims have been amended.

No claims have been added.

In the Interview of Feb. 20, 2007 the Examiner requested discussion of claims 50-68.

First, the Applicant notes only a single one (i.e. claim 50) of claims 50-68 is an independent claim. Claims 51-68 are all dependent claims that depend in some manner from claim 36 or 44. As discussed in the Amendment filed on Nov. 27, 2006, claims 36, 40 and 44 are believed to be allowable as they incorporate matter previously indicated to be allowable by the Examiner. Specifically, the Examiner indicated dependent claims 37, 41, and 45 would be allowable if written in independent form. In response, the Applicant incorporated claims 37, 41, 45 into their independent base claims (i.e., into claims 36, 40, and 44) and cancelled claims 37, 41, and 45. Thus claims 36, 40, and 44 are believed allowable.

Accordingly, claims 51-68 are believed to be allowable since they depend from claims allowable independent claim 36 or 44.

Claim 50 is an independent claim. However, claim 50 closely parallels claims 36, 40 and 44 that are believed to be allowable for the reasons discussed above. Thus in light of the Examiner's prior comments on allowable matter, the Applicant believes claim 50 should be allowable also.

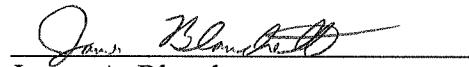
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Should the Examiner believe a further telephonic contact would be helpful in the disposition of this Application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 951-2500.

In summary, all the independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and therefore all dependent claims that depend there from are believed to be in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully solicits favorable action.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

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